



Docket No.: 42390P6526

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DAVID A. LEE

Application No.: 09/275,722

Filed: March 24, 1999

For: **A Method and Apparatus for the Generation of
Cryptographic Keys**

Art Group: 2172

Examiner: Hamilton, Monplaisir G.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 11, 2004, from the Office Action dated March 11, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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